

SERVICE DATE

JAN 2 1991

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Fuel Surcharge)	
Supplements)	ORDER GRANTING SURCHARGES
.)	WITH CONDITIONS

Petitions were received from the solid waste collection companies listed in Appendix A attached to and by this reference made a part of this order. The petitions sought authority to establish continued fuel surcharges to apply on their company tariffs to offset recent increased fuel prices. All companies listed had been authorized to publish fuel surcharge in prior proceedings. Those surcharges are near their expiration dates.

At the Commission's open public meeting of January 2, 1991, Commission staff recommended granting the continued fuel surcharges as requested by the solid waste collection companies.

Staff further recommended that in order to protect the rights of the general public the surcharges should be granted subject to a sixty-day expiration date. The solid waste collection companies agreed to accept the recommended expiration date.

Having given full consideration to the petitions, the staff evaluation and recommendations, the Commission finds that fuel surcharges are necessary at this time to provide the standards of service needed by the public and will not result in unreasonable operating ratios for the solid waste collection companies.

The Commission also finds that to protect the public interest, the surcharges should expire sixty days following the date upon which they become effective.

The Commission also finds that notice must be given to customers regarding fuel surcharges. To that end, the Commission has approved the following language to be used by solid waste collection companies implementing a fuel surcharge:

"The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has approved a fuel surcharge to allow garbage companies to cover the rising costs of fuel. The fuel surcharge appears on this bill. The surcharge is approved for 60 days and will reflect changes in fuel prices based on a review conducted by the Commission. The surcharge will automatically expire after 60 days. The company may then

ORDER GRANTING SURCHARGES

PAGE 2

file to retain or adjust the surcharge based on the current cost of fuel. This surcharge process will be in effect until the cost of fuel has stabilized."

If the solid waste collection companies listed issued customer notice in compliance with the procedures shown above in connection with their original surcharges, no additional notice need be given.

If the companies did not issue such notice, on or with the first customer notice which contained the original surcharge, adequate customer notice must be given.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED That the solid waste collection companies shown in Appendix A shall be authorized to publish and file fuel surcharge supplements in the percentage amounts shown.

IT IS ORDERED That the fuel surcharges shall become effective on January 3, 1991.

IT IS ORDERED That the fuel surcharges shall expire at 12:00 midnight on March 4, 1991.


IT IS ORDERED That the solid waste collection companies shall notify their customers of the fuel surcharges by on or with the first bill which includes the surcharges providing all customers with the Commission-approved language regarding surcharges.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington this 2nd day of January, 1991.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman



RICHARD D. CASAD, Commissioner



A. J. PARDINI, Commissioner

Appendix A

<u>Filing Number</u>	<u>Solid Waste Collection Company and Cert. Number</u>	<u>Surcharge Percent Granted</u>
TG-901579	Olympic Disposal, Inc. G-28 901-A Woodcock Road Sequim, WA 98382	2.00%
TG-901587	Tri-County Disposal Service, Inc., G-34 P.O. Box 47 Goldendale, WA 98620	2.25%

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

SERVICE DATE

In the Matter of Application of

Petition No. TG-901587

JAN 2 1991

TO WAIVE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
(Other than in tariffs published by State)

Comes now the petitioner herein and shows to the Commission as follows:

- (1) It desires to change the Tariff Special Fuel Surcharge
(Tariff, rate, rule, time schedule, etc.) now on file with the
Commission, known and designated as.
- (2) Present provisions are:
(Insert tariff reference by number, page and item)

NONE

- (3) Proposed provisions are:

Add a Special Fuel Surcharge to help cover the Rising fuel costs.

- (4) The reason and cause for asking a waiver of statutory requirements and permission to file and publish the proposed provisions is as follows:

Fuel Prices have dramatically increased and are in a period of
unsteady fluxuation.

- (5) Petitioner desires effective date of January 3, 1991

- (6) The following carriers may be interested in this proposal and have been notified:

Tri-County Disposal Service, Inc.
(Name of carrier or agent)
By Ty Ross (Signature) Pres (Title)
P.O. Box 47, 1221 Fairgrounds RD
(Street address)
Goldendale, WA 98620
(City) (State)

STATE OF WASHINGTON
County of Klickitat ss.

I, Ty Ross, being first duly sworn depose and say
that I am President/Owner of the Tri-County Disposal Service, Inc.
(Name of carrier or agent)
petitioner herein; that I have read the foregoing application and have knowledge of the facts therein stated and the same
are true as I verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1990

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

LSN Order No.

The Commission having considered the foregoing application, it is ORDERED that leave be granted petitioners to
make the proposed provisions therein referred to, effective January 3, 1991

Dated at Olympia, Washington, January 2, 1991

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Sharon Nelson
Commissioner
R. D. Lauer
Commissioner
A. J. Hardin
Commissioner

INSTRUCTIONS: The white and blue copies of this petition must be mailed to the Commission. The yellow copy
may be retained by the applicant.
UTC-TAR 927 (8/76)
(Formerly F-151)